

DECATUR TOWNSHIP
VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Auditing Procedures Report

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended.

Local Government Type <input type="checkbox"/> City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Township <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Local Government Name Decatur Township	County Van Buren
Audit Date 6/30/07	Opinion Date 9/3/07	Date Accountant Report Submitted to State: 9/14/07	

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the *Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan* by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

We affirm that:


1. We have complied with the *Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan* as revised.
2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the report of comments and recommendations

You must check the applicable box for each item below.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are excluded from the financial statements.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 6. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 7. The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.			✓
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			✓
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			✓

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Accountant Signature 		ZIP 49047	
		Date 9/14/07	

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VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Township Board
Decatur Township
Van Buren County, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Decatur Township as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Townships basic financial statements as listed in the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township Board of Decatur Township. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position and cash flows where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, Decatur Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, as of June 30, 2006.

The management's discussion and analysis information on pages 3 through 5 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial statements listed as supplemental material in the foregoing table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of Decatur Township. The information has been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

C. C. R., C.P.A., P.C.

Dowagiac, Michigan
September 3, 2007

DECATUR TOWNSHIP

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Management's Discussion and Analysis report of Decatur Township covers the Township's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2007.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our financial status remained stable over the last year. Net assets at June 30, 2007, totaled \$813,478 for governmental activities. Overall total capital assets remained approximately the same.

Overall revenues were \$429,900 from governmental activities. Governmental activities had a \$181,896 increase in net assets.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Decatur Township's basic financial statements. Decatur Township's basic financial statements include the following three components:

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements
2. Fund Financial Statements
3. Notes to the Financial Statements

In addition to the basic financial statements themselves, this report also contains other supplementary information.

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Government-Wide Financial Statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of Decatur Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

- The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of Decatur Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Decatur Township is improving or deteriorating.
- The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Township's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods such as accrued liabilities.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP

Management's Discussion and Analysis

2. Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Decatur Township, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of Decatur Township can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental Funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the Government-Wide Financial Statements. However, unlike the Government-Wide Financial Statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as, on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of Governmental Funds is narrower than that of the Government-Wide Financial Statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for Governmental Funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the Government-Wide Financial Statements. By doing so, the reader may better understand the long-term impact of the Township's near-term financing decisions. Both the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between Governmental Funds and Governmental Activities.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the Government-Wide Financial Statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support Decatur Township's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE

Our cash position in governmental and business-type activities remains stable.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDS

The General Fund pays for the most of the Township's governmental services. The most significant are the funding of public safety and general government.

CAPITAL ASSET AND LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

The investment in capital assets remained approximately the same during the year.

KNOWN FACTORS AFFECTING FUTURE OPERATIONS

DECATUR TOWNSHIP

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The future of state revenue sharing is very uncertain and it represents a significant portion of our income. We continue to grow in taxable values.

CONTACTING THE TOWNSHIP'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is intended to provide our taxpayers, creditors and investors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the revenues it receives. If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact the Township Clerk, Janet Abshagen, P.O. Box 33, Decatur, MI 49045

DECATUR TOWNSHIP

Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 490,372
Investments	75,000
Receivables	-
Prepaid expenses	5,620
Property and equipment - net	242,486
TOTAL ASSETS	813,478
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets	242,486
Unrestricted	570,992
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 813,478

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities				
Legislative	\$ 28,703	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (28,703)
General government	138,128	12,742	-	(125,386)
Public safety	12,922	750	-	(12,172)
Public works	68,251	-	-	(68,251)
Total Governmental Activities	248,004	13,492	-	(234,512)
General revenues:				
				260,358
				142,901
				4,735
				8,414
				416,408
				181,896
				631,582
				\$ 813,478

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**DECATUR TOWNSHIP
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2007**

	General Fund	Road Improvement Special Revenue Fund	Lake Weed Control Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash	\$ 256,444	\$ 227,268	\$ 6,660	\$ 490,372
Investments	75,000	-	-	75,000
Receivables	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	5,620	-	-	5,620
Total Current Assets	<u>337,064</u>	<u>227,268</u>	<u>6,660</u>	<u>570,992</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>337,064</u></u>	<u><u>227,268</u></u>	<u><u>6,660</u></u>	<u><u>570,992</u></u>
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	-	-	-	-
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Unreserved	<u>337,064</u>	<u>227,268</u>	<u>6,660</u>	<u>570,992</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES	<u><u>\$ 337,064</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 227,268</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,660</u></u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

242,486

Net Assets of Governmental Activities

\$ 813,478

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**DECATUR TOWNSHIP
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007**

	General Fund	Road Improvement Special Revenue Fund	Lake Weed Control Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Taxes	\$ 102,355	\$ 148,603	\$ 9,400	\$ 260,358
License and permits	750	-	-	750
State grants	142,901	-	-	142,901
Charges for services	12,742	-	-	12,742
Interest and rentals	4,007	707	21	4,735
Other	8,414	-	-	8,414
TOTAL REVENUES	271,169	149,310	9,421	429,900
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Legislative	28,703	-	-	28,703
General government	125,329	-	-	125,329
Public safety	12,922	-	-	12,922
Public works	50,081	13,346	4,824	68,251
Capital outlay	5,942	-	-	5,942
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	222,977	13,346	4,824	241,147
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	48,192	135,964	4,597	188,753
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)				
Operating transfers	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	48,192	135,964	4,597	188,753
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	288,872	91,304	2,063	382,239
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$ 337,064	\$ 227,268	\$ 6,660	\$ 570,992

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**DECATUR TOWNSHIP
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 188,753
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Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlays in the current period.

<u>(6,857)</u>

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities

<u>\$ 181,896</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
June 30, 2007

ASSETS
Cash

\$ -

LIABILITIES
Due to other governmental units

\$ -

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2007

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Township was organized in 1837 and covers an area of approximately 36 square miles. The Township operates under an elected Board of Trustees (five members) and provides services to its more than 3,600 residents in areas including public safety, public works, and community enrichment and development.

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by Decatur Township, Michigan, conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant governmental accounting policies are described below:

1. The Reporting Entity

The Township has adopted the position of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board regarding the definition of "reporting entity". The basic criteria for including a governmental organization in a governmental unit's general purpose financial report is the exercise of oversight responsibility over the governmental organization unit's elected officials. The manifestations of such oversight responsibility are financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters.

There are no entities over which the Township exercises oversight responsibility.

This report does not include the financial statements of the Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Boards which operates autonomously under an intergovernmental services agreement.

2. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statements of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government of the Township. For the most part, the effect of interfund activities has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

3 Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

DECATUR TOWNSHIP
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2007

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. In the individual fund statements and schedules, the proprietary funds and fiduciary fund financial statements are also reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Government fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures and compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise fees, licenses and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Township.

Decatur Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the Townships primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The **Road Improvement Fund** is used to account for the Township's road improvement activities funded by special tax monies.

Additionally, Decatur Township reports the following fund type:

The **Agency Funds** are used to collect and distribute Van Buren County, Decatur Public schools, Van Buren County Intermediate School District and other property tax monies.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to the same limitations. The Township has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, including special assessments. All taxes are reported as general taxes.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2007

All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Township's policy to use restricted resources first. Unrestricted resources are used as they are needed.

4. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

The Uniform Budgeting Act (P.A. 621 of 1978) of the State of Michigan requires that all governmental fund types annually adopt balanced budgets and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Budgets for the governmental fund types are adopted on the modified accrual basis. This is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

During June, the Township clerk submits to the Township Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

Public hearings are conducted by the Township Board to obtain taxpayers' comments.

In June, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.

5. Property and Equipment

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by Decatur Township as assets with individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value on the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets used is charged as an expense against their operations in government-wide statements and all proprietary financial statements. Accumulated depreciation is reported on government-wide and proprietary statements of net assets. The straight-line depreciation method is applied over the estimated useful lives of the fixed assets.

The straight-line depreciation method is used for all depreciable capital assets. The estimated useful lives for capital assets are displayed in the table below:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Depreciable Life</u>
Land	N/A
Buildings	40 years
Equipment	5 – 10 years
Vehicles	5 – 15 years

DECATUR TOWNSHIP
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2007

6. Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes

The Township acts as a property tax filing and collection agent for the Township, the County, and certain school districts. These taxes are billed on December 1 and are due without penalty on February 14. The School Districts, the Counties, and the Township are paid weekly their proportionate share as taxes are received.

The Township's uncollected property taxes are recorded as assets in the General Fund of the Township. Property taxes that are not collected within sixty days of the end of the fiscal year are treated as deferred revenue.

NOTE B - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2007, the Township's deposits and investments were reported in the financial statements in the following categories:

Bank Deposits:

All cash of the Township is on deposit with financial institutions which provide FDIC insurance coverage.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Total Primary Government</u>	<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	490,372	490,372	-
Investments (C/D's > 90 days)	75,000	75,000	-
Total	565,372	565,372	-

The breakdown is as follows:

	<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>
Bank deposits (checking and savings)	490,372	-
Certificates of Deposit > 90 days	75,000	-
Petty cash and cash on hand	-	-
	565,372	-

Custodial Credit Risk-Deposits:

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Township's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2007 \$416,161 of the Township's bank balance of \$591,161 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Township's name.

Investments:

Michigan law permits investments in: 1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States Government; 2) Certificates of deposit and savings accounts of bank and credit unions who are members of the FDIC or FSLIC, respectively; 3) Certain commercial paper; 4) United States Government repurchase agreements; 5) Banker's acceptance of the United States Bank; and 6) Certain mutual funds.

On June 30, 2007, the Township's investments consisted entirely of certificates of deposit with a fair value of \$75,000, a current value of \$75,000 and maturities ranging from 1 to 5 years.

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June 30, 2007

Interest Rate Risk:

In accordance with investment policy, the Township will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates. This is accomplished by structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market and, investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the Township's cash requirements.

Credit Risk:

State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to prime or better ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSRO's). As of June 30, 2007, the Township had no such investments.

Concentration of Credit Risk:

The Township will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Township's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security issuer will be minimized. As of June 30, 2007, the Township had no such investments.

Custodial Credit Risk-Investments:

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Township will minimize custodial credit risk by limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by law, and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, brokers/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the Township will do business. As of June 30, 2007, the Township had no such investments.

Foreign Currency Risk:

The Township is not authorized to invest in investments which have this type of risk.

NOTE C - ACCOUNT WITH VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

The Van Buren County Road Commission does substantially all road improvements for Decatur Township. The funding of such projects is provided by Township and County residents. All disbursements to the Road Commission by the Township are included in the general purpose financial statements as an expenditure at the time of disbursement. Accordingly, a portion of the disbursement may represent an advance of road improvement funds before such project is begun or completed by the Road Commission.

NOTE D - GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

The following is a summary of changes in the general fixed assets account group.

	July 1, <u>2006</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	June 30, <u>2007</u>
Land	\$ 25,690	-	-	\$ 25,690
Buildings	169,701	-	-	169,701
Equipment	53,952	5,942	-	59,894
	<u>\$ 249,343</u>	<u>5,942</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 255,285</u>

DECATUR TOWNSHIP
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2007

NOTE E – BENEFIT PLAN

Vacation and sick pay are expensed when paid and do not accumulate beyond the current year. The Township does not maintain a retirement plan for its employees, most of whom are part-time.

NOTE F – RISK MANAGEMENT AND LITIGATION

The Township is exposed to various losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. This year, as in past years, the Township has effectively managed risk through the purchase of commercial insurance policies.

The Township Attorney estimates that the amount of actual or potential claims against the Township as of June 30, 2007, will not materially affect the financial condition of the Township. Therefore, the General Fund contains no provision for, and the General Long-Term Debt Account Group does not present estimated claims.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP
GENERAL FUND
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Taxes	\$ 90,600	\$ 90,600	\$ 102,355	\$ 11,755
License and permits	1,500	1,500	750	(750)
State grants	145,000	145,000	142,901	(2,099)
Charges for services	8,500	8,500	12,742	4,242
Interest and rentals	1,500	1,500	4,007	2,507
Other	7,000	7,000	8,414	1,414
TOTAL REVENUES	254,100	254,100	271,169	17,069
EXPENDITURES				
Legislative				
Township Board	43,900	43,900	28,703	15,197
General Government				
Board of Review	1,050	1,050	1,050	-
Supervisor	46,859	46,859	38,006	8,853
Clerk - election	8,000	8,000	3,941	4,059
Clerk	18,390	18,390	17,346	1,044
Treasurer	22,020	22,020	18,391	3,629
Cemetery	14,800	14,800	12,685	2,115
Township Hall	35,564	35,564	33,910	1,654
	146,683	146,683	125,329	21,354
Public safety				
Inspections and zoning	11,650	11,650	3,865	7,785
Constable	15,000	15,000	9,057	5,943
Fire prevention	-	-	-	-
	26,650	26,650	12,922	13,728
Public works				
Drains	8,000	8,000	2,560	5,440
Sanitary landfill	-	-	-	-
Road construction	70,000	70,000	47,521	22,479
	78,000	78,000	50,081	27,919
Capital outlay	16,000	16,000	5,942	12,000
Total Expenditures	311,233	311,233	222,977	90,198
Net Change in Fund Balance	(57,133)	(57,133)	48,192	107,267
Fund Balance - Beginning	288,872	288,872	288,872	-
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 231,739	\$ 231,739	\$ 337,064	\$ 107,267

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.